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The annual meeting of the land owners in the district was held in DeLand last Friday for the purpose of electing a supervisor for a term of three years to succeed Mr. Watters, whose term of office had expired A majority of the land in the district was represented at the meeting, either by the owners or by proxies, and the election of Mr Watters to succeed himself was unanimous

The other two members of the board are S A Poythress of Briggsville and B H Wilson of this city Immediately after the close of the meeting of land owners a meeting of the board of supervisors was held and Mr Watters was elected president to succeed himself, Mr Wilson being elected to succeed himself as secretary.

Mr Watters has been one of the most tireless workers for the success of the drainage proposition and the land owners recognize that his efforts have been important factors in carrying the drainage plans through

The annual report of the president, submitted at the meeting of the land owners, covers the work done by the board of supervisors during the last year The report, for the year ending Nov 9, 1917, is as follows:

Report of President

Today marks the close of a year during which a great deal of very hard work has been done by your board of supervisors; many hard knocks have been received and many discouraging situations have been met. An attempt to cover all of these in this report would be more tiresome than instructive. Suffice it to say that many of our hardest knocks have been delivered by those who are not land owners in the district and who apparently have no interest in the matter aside from their efforts to prevent the growth and development of a community in which they do not live or hold property

In December, 1916, your board held a meeting for the purpose of determining the amount of bonds necessary to be issued and sold in order to carry out the plan of reclamation, also the denominations of such bonds, dates of maturity, etc

The report of the commissioners appointed by the judge of our circuit court to appraise benefits and damages to accrue from carrying out the plan of reclamation, as approved by the judge of our circuit court, shows estimated total cost of all improvements, rights of way, bridges, dams, etc, to be $431,968 69. The board, however, realized that these figures were estimates only, and came to the conclusion that the whole work could be done for an expenditure of the proceeds of $400,000 of bonds. We, therefore, issued $400,000 of bonds in the denominations of $500 each, bearing interest at 6% per annum and maturing serially beginning with 1922 and ending with 1943.

These bonds once issued, the real battle started. Even before they were issued, the secretary took up correspondence with various bond houses throughout the country, in an effort to find a sale for the bonds. The responses to these letters were among our chief discouragements, as one after another of the bond houses replied that they could not pay even the minimum price at which the law allows the board to sell. Several of the larger bond houses, however, sent representatives down here to investigate the district, all of whom declined to submit offers. The only reasons which any of these gentlemen gave us for their adverse reports were voluntarily given by two, or perhaps three, of these buyers, who told us that in their opinions the plan for drainage was ample and feasible, that their first impressions of the land and surroundings were good, but that one or more county officers whom they asked for certain information were unsparing in their condemnation of the whole project.

I merely mention these facts in order to illustrate some of the difficulties we had to meet and to explain in part as reason for so long delay in getting the work started, and the heavy expense unavoidably incurred.

In April of 1917 the board sold these bonds to G. B. Sawyers Co., of Jacksonville at 95 and accrued interest This agreement of sale carried the usual provisions that a transcript of the board's minutes be furnished and be approved by the purchaser's attorney This was done at the expense of considerable work, time and money Also, the provision that the bonds be placed in Florida National bank of Gainesville, Fla, in escrow, the purchaser agreeing to take up and pay for enough bonds each month to meet the demands of the work

Soon after making the above contract the board entered into an employment agreement with J T. McCarthy of Gainesville, Fla, whereby the board hires Mr McCarthy's organization, rents his equipment and does the work under the direct supervision of the board and the chief engineers of the district. By reason of this agreement, and upon the recommendation of the chief engineers, after they had made careful detailed calculations of quantities, costs, etc., the board determined to cancel $75,000 of the longest term bonds, being convinced that by the exercise of strict economy the work can be well done from the proceeds of $325,000 of bonds.

During all the time these various negotiations were in progress, it must be borne in mind that exceedingly heavy demands were being made upon our country for money and supplies of all kinds, and that after our country entered the world war these demands increased to almost unheard of proportions, so that the market for bonds of every kind came to a standstill.

This situation made it necessary for the board to render the G. B. Sawyers Co. every possible assistance in their efforts to secure the necessary financial assistance to enable them to carry out their agreement to purchase these bonds, as they, as well as all other bond dealers, were considerably embarrassed by the conditions of the market for bonds and money We realized that should G B. Sawyers Co fail to carry out their purchase, long odds would be against our being able to find another purchaser for many months, and that, in the meantime, certain expenses

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BOARD REJECTS BID OF AKERMAN-ELLIS

ATTORNEY FOR BOARD FINDS BID WAS NOT QUITE RIGHT, AFTER IT HAD BEEN ACCEPTED BY BOARD.

Because the bid of Akerman & Ellis for the construction of a macadam road consisting of five inches of shell and four of rock over part of the Daytona-DeLand road was not in answer to the call for bids based on certain specifications, it was rejected by the county commissioners on the recommendation of Attorney T. B Stewart In his report Mr. Stewart pointed out that to be considered strictly legal, a bid must be submitted in response to a call for bids issued by the commissioners, in which certain specifications are required. The Akerman-Ellis bid was what is styled an "alternate" and violated the spirit of the law in not being strictly competitive For this reason, Mr Stewart said, he entertained strong doubts as to its leaglity, and advised against its adoption

Reports from those in charge of the road work outlined the improvements that had been made since the last report pointing, among other things, to the large amount of convict labor employed on the highways and in the shell pits Plans for the DeLand-Deep Springs road, with notes for the same, have been made and lodged with the state road department at Tallahassee, and the bid of Augusta Vitrified Shale & Brick Co, for the road between DeLand Junction and DeLand siding, was accepted

Auto owners and those requiring occupational licenses will be given notice that the license fees are due by the tax collector, according to the board ruling, and, after ten days' notice, if the fees remain unpaid, those responsible become liable to criminal action

The board adjourned to meet December 6th.

OFF FOR FRANCE! MARINES ON THE WAY

Photos by U S Marine Corps Publicity bureau

United States marines, famed as "the first to fight" were among the first American troops to arrive in France These pictures were taken just before they departed from a port "somewhere in America" Above they are seen arriving at the port and loading a transport

CLEAN UP PROCLAMATION

The week beginning November 19th and ending November 24th has been designated as Clean-up week for the city of New Smyrna. The street committee has put forth every effort to clean up all streets and have them in better condition than they have been for several months. Now, it is up to the citizens to do their part. Kindly clean all back yards of all rubbish and burn all stuff that it is possible to burn. Do not put this rubbish in the streets or alleys for the city teams to handle for they have more to do than they can do. We will handle all rubbish that will not burn. Help us to clean up around your fence and sidewalk. Trim up your trees and shrubbery. Your place may be for sale; if so, the conditions around your property may have something to do with the sale or renting of same. We, as city officials, request that you assist us in making New Smyrna the cleanest city on the East Coast.

H. E. ZIPPERER, Mayor.

AN OPEN LETTER TO NEW SMYRNA
BY DR. LINCOLN HULLEY

All I have to say is that New Smyrna is a constant surprise to me. That was a big crowd that came out last Friday night to testify their interest in the work of the Red Cross.

And that is a fine building, the new school house. It shows the love of culture, refinement and education in the people of New Smyrna. There is nothing too good for our children. The best thing we raise in Florida are the children.

You good people of New Smyrna have picked out a beauty spot for a home. That glorious river and the fine back country to support your city are a positive guarantee of great prosperity. Your bankers, merchants, farmers, mechanics and others are bound to be successful.

I thank you all for that sumptuous dinner, for the big crowd at the school house, for what you did for your local Red Cross, and I thank you on behalf of my wife and the Stetson students with me.

BAND CONCERTS GIVEN EACH THURSDAY NIGHT

The New Smyrna band is now making regular use of the new bandstand on Canal street, giving open air concerts each Thursday night. The band is making good progress under the direction of Prof. Geo. Cheek and the musical organization is a credit to the city. The band deserves and should have all possible encouragement from the citizens of New Smyrna and vicinity. The weekly concerts will be continued indefinitely—as long as they are appreciated by the residents and winter visitors.

Dilzer Stock Sold

Oscar Davis has purchased the stock of the A. K. Dilzer store from the H W. Davis Co. of St. Augustine Assisting him in arranging and disposing of the stock are E. L Hillard, manager of Mr. Davis' store at Stuart, and Mrs. Mary Stone, secretary of the Davis stores.

Harry Ditson Ill

Mrs Mary Ditson was called to Macon, Ga, Tuesday by a message saying that her son, Harry, is seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia Harry is with the new national army in camp at Macon

INTERESTING SESSION OF STATE W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T U. was held in the parlors of the Congregational church Monday afternoon with a good attendance Mrs. L. D Moore gave a very interesting report of the state convention at Lakeland. Plans were made for an old folks concert to be given in the near future.

Those who are making Christmas bags for our soldier boys are requested to bring them in at the next meeting, which will be November 26th

Mrs. L. D. Moore and Mrs B. F. Green returned Saturday from Lakeland, where they attended the 34th annual convention of the W C. T U. They report a very interesting and enthusiastic convention, the largest attendance in the history of the organization, there being 158 delegates present from all parts of the state The address of Miss Minnie E Neal, state president, was unusually inspiring, the principal thought being patriotism. "To make the world safe for humanity" should be a slogan so heart-stirring that to the state's remotest section every woman should respond, "Count on me" Next November being the time for the election of state officers, special plans were made for campaign work to make Florida a dry state Mrs Mabel Quam Stevens, state evangelist, delivered two addresses which were worthy of special notice.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICES IN EVENING

PEOPLE TO ASSEMBLE IN METHODIST, SOUTH, CHURCH FOR SERMON TO BE DELIVERED BY L. D. MOORE.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held this year at 7:30 o'clock in the evening of Thanksgiving day in the Methodist, South, church, and the annual Thanksgiving sermon will be delivered by Rev L. D Moore, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church.

It has been customary in New Smyrna, as well as in many other places, for the congregations of all the churches in the city to unite in Thanksgiving services every year, and because of the many things for which the people of this nation and this city have to be thankful this year, the attendance and interest in the services should be unusually large

Special music to be rendered in connection with the services will be arranged by the choir where the services are to be held

SPLENDID LECTURE BY LINCOLN HULLEY

In the interests of the local Red Cross chapter, Dr Lincoln Hulley, president of Stetson university at DeLand, delivered a splendid address in the auditorium of the new public school building last Friday evening

Accompanying Dr Hulley and assisting him with the entertainment were several of the Stetson young women students and instructors A ladies' quartette rendered several vocal selections, Miss Mary Moss, violin instructor at Stetson, rendered a beautiful violin solo and Miss Mary Hulley recited, Riley's poem, "Old Glory"

The auditorium was well filled with people of this city and community and the address and entertainment were thoroughly enjoyed Following the address Mesdames Little, Chowning, Benet and B. H. Wilson, dressed as Red Cross nurses, distributed envelopes in the audience for contributions to the Red Cross cause. After the envelopes had been collected it was found that $66 had been contributed by the audience.

Dr. Hulley and party arrived by automobiles from DeLand in the afternoon and were entertained at a sea food dinner at the Ocean House at 6 o'clock.

Dr. Hulley based his talk on the war book experiences of Arthur Guy Empey, "Over the Top" It is the best description of trench life and battle written since the war An American clerk, Empey saw his duty after the sinking of the Lusitania and went to England where he enlisted in the British army After a short period of training he was sent to France, where intensive training was given Then into the trenches, with their mud, filth stench and horrors He was wounded but recovered quickly He then joined the suicide club or machine gunners and in the grand push of July, 1915, known to history as the battle of the Somme, he was one of a party of 20 to be sent to the German trenches to capture a few Germans They were given away by the carelessness of one of their number, being discovered by the Germans, who lit up the scene with star shells and turned all their guns loose Empey was looking into the barrel of a rifle and the bullet tore through his face. He was further wounded twice in the shoulder and lay in a shell pit 36 hours before he was rescued. Then he described the Red Cross, of what a blessing and life saving it is and how the men feel towards it. He was taken care of, nursed back to life and discharged because of physical disability Empey has seen everything on the western front, the worst the Germans have to offer. He has written his book and is making addresses in this country. The horror of it all held the audience spellbound It showed the inconsistency of life, and where there is death and suffering there can also be found mercy and humanity in the name of the Red Cross. To help the Red Cross is to help our boys

The supreme court has ruled that officials of the state can receive their salaries only in quarterly payments

ALL SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE TO BE EXAMINED

SCHOOLS OF COUNTY MAY TAKE FRIDAY AFTER THANKSGIVING FOR HOLIDAY BUT MUST MAKE UP TIME.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of public instruction for Volusia county, held in DeLand last Thursday Commissioner Gould reported that he had, according to instructions, let a contract to Jake Espedahl for the erection of a fence around the Blake school property for the sum of $70

Commissioner Lemmon reported the transfer of the transportation contract of W H North to Neal Powell, also that transportation had been granted to the children of J. C. Lastinger as per agreement at the last regular meeting of the board

Upon the recommendation of S. E. Lemmon, G W. Dillard was granted $10 per month for the purpose of assisting him in transporting his children to the Astor school, which has to be done by means of a launch, covering a distance of three to four miles

The secretary reported that the matter of repairs to the Enterprise school building had been let to Jesse L Pratt at actual cost of labor and materials

The secretary reported that he had received requests from several schools for an examination of pupils for possible infectious or contagious disease The following resolution was adopted

Whereas, it seems necessary and wise at this time that all pupils attending the public schools of Volusia county be examined for any possible contagious and infectious eye disease; and, whereas, there is but a small public fund at the disposal of the board of public instruction to pay the expenses of such examination; be it

Resolved, by the board of public instruction that the city commission of Daytona, and the councils of DeLand, Seabreeze and New Smyrna be, and are hereby requested to have such examination made by the city health physicians of the respective cities, and that in case of contagious or infectious diseases of any nature considered dangerous, and especially of the eye, should be found, the same shall be reported to the principal of the school which the child or children attend, giving the name of the child and the nature of the disease; be it further

Resolved, that the county superintendent be authorized to engage the services by some manner of Dr. L. C Ingram to examine all children in schools outside of DeLand on the west side of the county, Dr F J. Walter for all schools outside of Daytona and Seabreeze on the East Coast north of but including Port Orange; Dr W C Chowning for all schools outside of New Smyrna on the East Coast south of Port Orange, including Briggsville, Glencoe, Spruce Creek and Turnbull Bay Said doctors to make report to the principal of the school and county superintendent of any contagious and infectious disease found to exist in any school or schools examined by them.

A petition was presented, signed by the people living in the community of the Center Hill school, asking for a reconsideration of the board's action in denying them the use of the Center Hill school house for Sunday school purposes, and it was ordered by the board that the people be allowed the use of the school building for Sunday school purposes, with the following provisions:

1 That should any objections or any dissatisfaction among the patrons of the school arise as a result of the use of this building, that the privilege be withdrawn

2. That the building is to be left at all times in perfect condition and shall be well kept and carefully used.

3 That the officers of the Sunday school will be held responsible to the school board for the proper use of the school building in that connection

J W Winn was appointed supervisor of the Tomoka school.

The application of Henry Simms for transportation was tabled and the secretary was instructed to obtain further information with regard to the actual distance from the Lake Helen school to his home

A S J Marsh was granted transportation of $2 50 per month for his children for transporting them to the

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would have to be paid and the land owners would be without the benefits of drainage.

As a result of our being able to cancel $75,000 of the longest term bonds, your board has deemed it necessary to levy an installment tax for 1917 of only $24,732.03 with which to pay interest for one year, create a sinking fund and for incidental expenses. The secretary has had the tax book prepared and delivered to the tax collector.

We have received payment for $50,000 of these bonds. The chief engineers are at work staking out rights of way, and Mr. McCarthy advises us that three new ditching machines have been ordered and that one of them will arrive in two or three days, the other two to follow in a week or two. The work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

At my request, the secretary has prepared a condensed statement of the financial affairs of the district from its organization to date. The books and accounts of both the secretary and treasurer have been audited by a competent and disinterested auditor and found to be well kept and in accord with each other.

The secretary's statement shows that in 1915 the board levied a uniform tax of $12,345.58 and that $11,752.77 of this amount has been collected; that the outstanding warrants now amount to $6,801.43; that the total expenses of organization and administration from the date of organization to date are $20,696.49.

Section 10 of chapter 6458, laws of Florida, acts of 1913, provides that the board of supervisors may levy a uniform acreage tax of as much as 50c per acre. Therefore, it was within the powers of your board to levy and collect $21,373.35 for purposes of expenses of organization instead of $12,345.58. It will, therefore, be readily seen that, although we have been delayed almost a year by circumstances beyond our power to control, and have had expenses unforeseen at the time the uniform acreage tax was levied, we have spent $676.86 less than we were permitted by law to levy for organization purposes.

Respectfully,

J. M. WATTERS, President.

LAKE ASHBY DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Statement of receipts and disbursements as shown on the books of the Secretary from November 24, 1915, to November 9, 1917.

Receipts		
Taxes collected	$11,756.82	
Bonds sold	50,000.00	
Rights of way, timber sold	25.00	$61,778.82
Disbursements		
Salaries	$ 4,171.33	
Engineers	6,848.64	
Interest, notes and loans	873.35	
Rents	230.00	
Printing and stationery	1,428.14	
Postage	35.00	
Telephone and telegraph	169.05	
Legal	2,399.69	
Travel supervisors	1,231.75	
Organization	1,400.00	
Tax commissions	143.10	
Entertainment	4.80	
Miscellaneous	93.36	
Per diem supervisors	2,239.30	
Per diem commissioners	1,409.91	
Furniture and fixtures	416.20	
Bond discount	2,500.00	
Bond interest	108.33	
	$25,701.95	
J. T. McCarthy advance to assist in installation of machinery	$25,000.00	
Coenraets & Keller advance on contract	825.35	$51,527.30
Balance November 9, 1917		$10,254.52
Warrants issued but not cashed by treasurer:		
No. 251	3,301.43	
No. 184	3,500.00	
No. 255	51.90	
No. 256	10.00	
No. 259	30.00	
No. 262	39.71	$ 6,933.04
Treasurer's balance November 8, 1917		$17,187.56
Bond account	$17,133.10	
General fund	54.46	$17,187.56
TAX ACCOUNT:		
Uniform acreage tax levied	$12,345.58	
Uniform acreage tax collected	11,756.82	
Uniform acreage tax uncollected		$ 588.76

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Treasurer's report for the year ending November 9, 1917.

Balance November 8, 1916	$ 592.10
Receipts November 9, 1916, to November 9, 1917	52,108.36
	$52,700.46
Disbursements November 9, 1916, to November 9, 1917	35,512.90
Balance November 9, 1917	$17,187.56

MAURICE W. ASHTON, Treasurer.

The above statements have been taken from the books of the Lake Ashby Drainage District, which are kept by the secretary. All accounts, records, vouchers, etc., have been checked, verified, and found to be in fine condition.

The item of $25,000 advanced to J. T. McCarthy to assist in the installation of machinery is represented by ten promissory notes for $2,500 each in possession of the secretary. These notes are dated September 4, 1917, and are payable to the order of the board of supervisors, one each month beginning August 10, 1918, and bear 6% interest per annum from date.

The treasurer's books, vouchers, etc., were checked and reconciled, both with the bank's books and the secretary's books, and found to be kept in good shape.

J. S. SHOESMITH, Auditor.

WHEN YOU NEED FEED

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WHY PAY MORE ELSEWHERE?

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Briggsville school, a distance of six miles.

A letter from the trustees of the Glenwood school, district No. 43, relative to water for the colored school was tabled and the matter referred to therein was referred back to the trustees to be handled as they see fit.

The action of the board of trustees of the New Smyrna district in selling the small, unpainted bungalow on the old school grounds to the Baptist church for $255 was approved. It was ordered that the remittance, when received by the secretary, be deposited to the credit of special tax school district No. 8.

The action of the trustees of district No. 8, New Smyrna, and district No. 30, Hawks Park, in granting permit to A. B. Wilkinson to patronize the New Smyrna rather than the Hawks Park school, was approved by the board.

The government having employed Mrs. W. A. Steed of DeLand as county demonstrator and it appearing that Mrs. Steed is handicapped with regards to a means of getting over the county, it was decided by the board to furnish her with means of transportation. Accordingly the chairman was instructed to allow her the use of the Ford roadster owned by the school board and now being used by the superintendent, she to pay all expenses of maintenance of the same while in her use. He was also authorized, if in his judgment, the best thing to be done, to purchase for the school board another roadster for the use of the superintendent.

The chairman and secretary were instructed to make arrangements with banks for district notes as follows: East Coast State bank, district No. 41, Seabreeze, $10,000; Volusia County bank, district No. 8, New Smyrna, $11,775; First National bank, DeLand, district No. 8, New Smyrna, $4,000; Merchants bank, Daytona, district No. 6, Daytona, $8,603.93.

Returns from the election held in the Seabreeze district on the question of issuing $12,000 in bonds were received and showed 20 votes for the bonds and three votes against.

A bill from the New Smyrna Novelty works for $4.20 for work on the New Smyrna school building to remedy a defect discovered after the contractors had completed, was ordered sent to the Florida Schub Co. of Jacksonville with a request that a check be issued by them to cover same.

It appearing that the time between the close of the school month and the regular meeting of the county board causes inconvenience to many teachers by having to wait for their monthly salary, it was decided to hold a special session of the school board on Wednesday after the close of each school month on the previous Friday, such meeting being for the purpose of examining teachers' reports and issuing warrants to cover such reports only as are in the hands of the county superintendent not later than Tuesday. The regular monthly meeting will be held as usual on Thursday after the first Monday in each calendar month.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased Divine Providence to prosper us as individuals, as a race and a nation through another year, and to prepare us by the rearing of a race of strong, noble manhood and womanhood, and an accumluation of wealth to resist the insults and withstand the attacks thrust upon our nation's flag; and,

Whereas, it seems most befitting us as a people at this time to turn our hearts to God, in thankfulness for those noble lives being given in defense of right, justice and humanity; it is

Resolved, by the board of public instruction of Volusia county, Florida, that Thursday, November 29th, is set apart as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer for all the schools in Volusia county, and on that day all schools are ordered closed. It is further

Resolved, that in our constant prayer we should not be unmindful of those noble women who have given up home, happiness and loved ones to rescue those in suffering, weakness and distress, nor our own boys who have forsaken their all and have entered the nation's service in defense of right, justice and humanity. On that day, let all make special prayers for the end of the war, and the restoration of peace, and the safe return of our men and women.

Instructions to teachers: Saturday, November 24th may be taught as a regular school day to make up for Friday, November 30th, which may also be allowed as a holiday. The schools desiring to observe Friday, November 30th, also as a holiday, shall teach November 24th (no other day) to make up for that day. The wishes of a majority of the faculty of any school shall determine the question of observing Friday, Nov. 30th, also as a holiday.

The chairman and secretary were authorized to arrange with the Volusia County bank for the loan of sufficient funds to take care of the current payrolls until such time as the county tax collector makes remittance on account of the general school fund, to take care of the same.

The secretary's books and reports, and reports of the county depositories were examined and approved, old vouchers cancelled, new bills audited and ordered paid.

HAWKS PARK

Mr. McComb went to Jacksonville Wednesday night on a short business trip.

Miss Quinton Parker came down from Holly Hill for the week end at home.

Some oranges are being shipped from here. They are very sweet and of good quality.

Will McLain has been digging his sweet potatoes out at Glencoe and has a good crop.

Mrs. Fanny Heal came down from Holly Hill for the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Leora Murray.

P. D. Parker and Coleman Williams are making record catches of roe mullet and are shipping them north.

Miss Elnor Marshall came several days ago and is making ready their cottages for tenants and for her mother and sister, who will arrive from New Orleans soon.

The members of the Ladies Aid society have been cleaning the church this week and expect to have Sunday school and church services every Sunday. All are invited.

Dana Hubbell, who has been away for several years attending school, has returned home and brought with him a sweet bride. We extend our congratulations and are glad to have them with us.

Don Murray, who spent the summer in Bridgeport, Conn., working for the Remington Arms company, has returned home. Don likes Florida sunshine better than snow storms and chilblains.

Madam Pierre and Miss Jagger, who spent the summer at Hendersonville, N. C., drove home last week, bringing with them a friend, Mrs. Pratt of Connecticut, who will spend the winter here. Mrs. Pratt is greatly pleased with Florida.

C. B. Matson returned from Astor Tuesday and was very busy Wednesday finishing up his business affairs here. We are very sorry to lose so good a citizen and trust he and his partner, A. M. Rizy, will meet with abundant success in their sawmill business at Astor.

ASK OFFICIAL AUTHORITY FOR THE PURPLE CROSS

D. N. Disbennett has received from the officers of the Purple Cross a petition for the people of this community to sign, asking congress to pass a bill recognizing and assisting the Purple Cross in the purposes of the organization. The object of the organization, which is composed of undertakers in all sections of the United States, is to send representatives to the battlefields of Europe for the purpose of embalming the bodies of slain American soldiers and bringing them back to their homes. The organization will ask congress to recognize that it has a special duty to perform and give it official authority to do this work.

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CASH COUNTS

Because of general conditions the cost of living has gone skyward, and we propose to make the price of groceries to you as low as possible.

From this date we will discontinue soliciting orders, except by telephone, and will do a strictly cash business, thereby cutting our expenses and giving our customers the benefit of prices for cash.

Here are a few of our prices today:

BACON per lb. 33c

SUGAR per lb. 9 3-4 — 25c worth to each customer

Meal & Grits lb. 6c

VERY BEST CREAMERY BUTTER per lb. 49c

Eggs 48c

DOUBLE LOAF Holsum Bread 14c — FRESH EVERY DAY

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ELECTED TO SUCCEED HIMSELF AS PRESIDENT OF SUPERVISORS IN LAKE ASHBY DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

J. M. Watters of Briggsville, who has been one of the most consistent workers in bringing about the formation of the Lake Ashby Drainage district, which will be a great benefit to more than 40,000 acres of land in the territory around Indian Springs and Lake Ashby, has been again elected as a member of the board of supervisors of that district, and also president of the board.

The annual meeting of the land owners in the district was held in DeLand last Friday for the purpose of electing a supervisor for a term of three years to succeed Mr. Watters, whose term of office had expired A majority of the land in the district was represented at the meeting, either by the owners or by proxies, and the election of Mr Watters to succeed himself was unanimous

The other two members of the board are S A Poythress of Briggsville and B H Wilson of this city Immediately after the close of the meeting of land owners a meeting of the board of supervisors was held and Mr Watters was elected president to succeed himself. Mr Wilson being elected to succeed himself as secretary.

Mr Watters has been one of the most tireless workers for the success of the drainage proposition and the land owners recognize that his efforts have been important factors in carrying the drainage plans through

The annual report of the president, submitted at the meeting of the land owners, covers the work done by the board of supervisors during the last year The report, for the year ending Nov 9, 1917, is as follows:

Report of President

Today marks the close of a year during which a great deal of very hard work has been done by your board of supervisors; many hard knocks have been received and many discouraging situations have been met. An attempt to cover all of these in this report would be more tiresome than instructive. Suffice it to say that many of our hardest knocks have been delivered by those who are not land owners in the district and who apparently have no interest in the matter aside from their efforts to prevent the growth and development of a community in which they do not live or hold property

In December, 1916, your board held a meeting for the purpose of determining the amount of bonds necessary to be issued and sold in order to carry out the plan of reclamation, also the denominations of such bonds, dates of maturity, etc

The report of the commissioners appointed by the judge of our circuit court to appraise benefits and damages to accrue from carrying out the plan of reclamation, as approved by the judge of our circuit court, shows estimated total cost of all improvements, rights of way, bridges, dams, etc, to be $431,968 69. The board, however, realized that these figures were estimates only, and came to the conclusion that the whole work could be done for an expenditure of the proceeds of $400,000 of bonds. We, therefore, issued $400,000 of bonds in the denominations of $500 each, bearing interest at 6% per annum and maturing serially beginning with 1922 and ending with 1943.

These bonds once issued, the real battle started. Even before they were issued, the secretary took up correspondence with various bond houses throughout the country, in an effort to find a sale for the bonds. The responses to these letters were among our chief discouragements, as one after another of the bond houses replied that they could not pay even the minimum price at which the law allows the board to sell. Several of the larger bond houses, however, sent representatives down here to investigate the district, all of whom declined to submit offers. The only reasons which any of these gentlemen gave us for their adverse reports were voluntarily given by two, or perhaps three, of these buyers, who told us that in their opinions the plan for drainage was ample and feasible, that their first impressions of the land and surroundings were good, but that one or more county officers whom they asked for certain information were unsparing in their condemnation of the whole project.

I merely mention these facts in order to illustrate some of the difficulties we had to meet and to explain in part as reason for so long delay in getting the work started, and the heavy expense unavoidably incurred.

In April of 1917 the board sold these bonds to G. B. Sawyers Co., of Jacksonville at 95 and accrued interest This agreement of sale carried the usual provisions that a transcript of the board's minutes be furnished and be approved by the purchaser's attorney This was done at the expense of considerable work, time and money Also, the provision that the bonds be placed in Florida National bank of Gainesville, Fla, in escrow, the purchaser agreeing to take up and pay for enough bonds each month to meet the demands of the work

Soon after making the above contract the board entered into an employment agreement with J T. McCarthy of Gainesville, Fla, whereby the board hires Mr McCarthy's organization, rents his equipment and does the work under the direct supervision of the board and the chief engineers of the district. By reason of this agreement, and upon the recommendation of the chief engineers, after they had made careful detailed calculations of quantities, costs, etc., the board determined to cancel $75,000 of the longest term bonds, being convinced that by the exercise of strict economy the work can be well done from the proceeds of $325,000 of bonds.

During all the time these various negotiations were in progress, it must be borne in mind that exceedingly heavy demands were being made upon our country for money and supplies of all kinds, and that after our country entered the world war these demands increased to almost unheard of proportions, so that the market for bonds of every kind came to a standstill.

This situation made it necessary for the board to render the G. B. Sawyers Co. every possible assistance in their efforts to secure the necessary financial assistance to enable them to carry out their agreement to purchase these bonds, as they, as well as all other bond dealers, were considerably embarrassed by the conditions of the market for bonds and money We realized that should G B. Sawyers Co fail to carry out their purchase, long odds would be against our being able to find another purchaser for many months, and that, in the meantime, certain expenses

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BOARD REJECTS BID OF AKERMAN-ELLIS

ATTORNEY FOR BOARD FINDS BID WAS NOT QUITE RIGHT, AFTER IT HAD BEEN ACCEPTED BY BOARD.

Because the bid of Akerman & Ellis for the construction of a macadam road consisting of five inches of shell and four of rock over part of the Daytona-DeLand road was not in answer to the call for bids based on certain specifications, it was rejected by the county commissioners on the recommendation of Attorney T. B Stewart In his report Mr. Stewart pointed out that to be considered strictly legal, a bid must be submitted in response to a call for bids issued by the commissioners, in which certain specifications are required. The Akerman-Ellis bid was what is styled an "alternate" and violated the spirit of the law in not being strictly competitive For this reason, Mr Stewart said, he entertained strong doubts as to its lenglity, and advised against its adoption

Reports from those in charge of the road work outlined the improvements that had been made since the last report pointing, among other things, to the large amount of convict labor employed on the highways and in the shell pits Plans for the DeLand-Deep Springs road, with notes for the same, have been made and lodged with the state road department at Tallahassee, and the bid of Augusta Vitrified Shale & Brick Co, for the road between DeLand Junction and DeLand siding, was accepted

Auto owners and those requiring occupational licenses will be given notice that the license fees are due by the tax collector, according to the board ruling, and, after ten days' notice, if the fees remain unpaid, those responsible become liable to criminal action

The board adjourned to meet December 6th.

OFF FOR FRANCE! MARINES ON THE WAY

Photos by U S Marine Corps Publicity bureau

United States marines, famed as "the first to fight" were among the first American troops to arrive in France These pictures were taken just before they departed from a port "somewhere in America" Above they are seen arriving at the port and loading a transport

CLEAN UP PROCLAMATION

The week beginning November 19th and ending November 24th has been designated as Clean-up week for the city of New Smyrna. The street committee has put forth every effort to clean up all streets and have them in better condition than they have been for several months. Now, it is up to the citizens to do their part. Kindly clean all back yards of all rubbish and burn all stuff that it is possible to burn. Do not put this rubbish in the streets or alleys for the city teams to handle for they have more to do than they can do. We will handle all rubbish that will not burn. Help us to clean up around your fence and sidewalk. Trim up your trees and shrubbery. Your place may be for sale; if so, the conditions around your property may have something to do with the sale or renting of same. We, as city officials, request that you assist us in making New Smyrna the cleanest city on the East Coast.

H. E. ZIPPERER, Mayor.

AN OPEN LETTER TO NEW SMYRNA

BY DR. LINCOLN HULLEY

All I have to say is that New Smyrna is a constant surprise to me. That was a big crowd that came out last Friday night to testify their interest in the work of the Red Cross.

And that is a fine building, the new school house. It shows the love of culture, refinement and education in the people of New Smyrna. There is nothing too good for our children. The best thing we raise in Florida are the children.

You good people of New Smyrna have picked out a beauty spot for a home. That glorious river and the fine back country to support your city are a positive guarantee of great prosperity. Your bankers, merchants, farmers, mechanics and others are bound to be successful.

I thank you all for that sumptuous dinner, for the big crowd at the school house, for what you did for your local Red Cross, and I thank you on behalf of my wife and the Stetson students with me.

BAND CONCERTS GIVEN EACH THURSDAY NIGHT

The New Smyrna band is now making regular use of the new bandstand on Canal street, giving open air concerts each Thursday night. The band is making good progress under the direction of Prof. Geo. Cheek and the musical organization is a credit to the city. The band deserves and should have all possible encouragement from the citizens of New Smyrna and vicinity. The weekly concerts will be continued indefinitely—as long as they are appreciated by the residents and winter visitors.

Dilzer Stock Sold

Oscar Davis has purchased the stock of the A. K. Dilzer store from the H W. Davis Co. of St. Augustine Assisting him in arranging and disposing of the stock are E. L Hillard, manager of Mr. Davis' store at Stuart, and Mrs. Mary Stone, secretary of the Davis stores.

Harry Ditson Ill

Mrs Mary Ditson was called to Macon, Ga. Tuesday by a message saying that her son, Harry, is seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia Harry is with the new national army in camp at Macon

INTERESTING SESSION OF STATE W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T U. was held in the parlors of the Congregational church Monday afternoon with a good attendance Mrs. L. D Moore gave a very interesting report of the state convention at Lakeland. Plans were made for an old folks concert to be given in the near future.

Those who are making Christmas bags for our soldier boys are requested to bring them in at the next meeting, which will be November 26th

Mrs. L. D. Moore and Mrs B. F. Green returned Saturday from Lakeland, where they attended the 34th annual convention of the W C. T U. They report a very interesting and enthusiastic convention, the largest attendance in the history of the organization, there being 158 delegates present from all parts of the state The address of Miss Minnie E Neal, state president, was unusually inspiring, the principal thought being patriotism. "To make the world safe for humanity" should be a slogan so heart-stirring that to the state's remotest section every woman should respond, "Count on me" Next November being the time for the election of state officers, special plans were made for campaign work to make Florida a dry state Mrs Mabel Quam Stevens, state evangelist, delivered two addresses which were worthy of special notice.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICES IN EVENING

PEOPLE TO ASSEMBLE IN METHODIST, SOUTH, CHURCH FOR SERMON TO BE DELIVERED BY L. D. MOORE.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held this year at 7·30 o'clock in the evening of Thanksgiving day in the Methodist, South, church, and the annual Thanksgiving sermon will be delivered by Rev L. D Moore, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church.

It has been customary in New Smyrna, as well as in many other places, for the congregations of all the churches in the city to unite in Thanksgiving services every year, and because of the many things for which the people of this nation and this city have to be thankful this year, the attendance and interest in the services should be unusually large

Special music to be rendered in connection with the services will be arranged by the choir where the services are to be held

SPLENDID LECTURE BY LINCOLN HULLEY

In the interests of the local Red Cross chapter, Dr Lincoln Hulley, president of Stetson university at DeLand, delivered a splendid address in the auditorium of the new public school building last Friday evening

Accompanying Dr Hulley and assisting him with the entertainment were several of the Stetson young women students and instructors A ladies' quartette rendered several vocal selections, Miss Mary Moss, violin instructor at Stetson, rendered a beautiful violin solo and Miss Mary Hulley recited Riley's poem, "Old Glory"

The auditorium was well filled with people of this city and community and the address and entertainment were thoroughly enjoyed Following the address Mesdames Little, Chowning, Benet and B. H. Wilson, dressed as Red Cross nurses, distributed envelopes in the audience for contributions to the Red Cross cause. After the envelopes had been collected it was found that $66 had been contributed by the audience.

Dr. Hulley and party arrived by automobiles from DeLand in the afternoon and were entertained at a sea food dinner at the Ocean House at 6 o'clock.

Dr. Hulley based his talk on the war book experiences of Arthur Guy Empey, "Over the Top" It is the best description of trench life and battle written since the war An American clerk, Empey saw his duty after the sinking of the Lusitania and went to England where he enlisted in the British army After a short period of training he was sent to France, where intensive training was given Then into the trenches, with their mud, filth stench and horrors He was wounded but recovered quickly He then joined the suicide club or machine gunners and in the grand push of July, 1915, known to history as the battle of the Somme, he was one of a party of 20 to be sent to the German trenches to capture a few Germans They were given away by the carelessness of one of their number, being discovered by the Germans, who lit up the scene with star shells and turned all their guns loose Empey was looking into the barrel of a rifle and the bullet tore through his face. He was further wounded twice in the shoulder and lay in a shell pit 36 hours before he was rescued. Then he described the Red Cross, of what a blessing and life saving it is and how the men feel towards it. He was taken care of, nursed back to life and discharged because of physical disability Empey has seen everything on the western front, the worst the Germans have to offer. He has written his book and is making addresses in this country. The horror of it all held the audience spellbound It showed the inconsistency of life, and where there is death and suffering there can also be found mercy and humanity in the name of the Red Cross. To help the Red Cross is to help our boys

The supreme court has ruled that officials of the state can receive their salaries only in quarterly payments

ALL SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE TO BE EXAMINED

SCHOOLS OF COUNTY MAY TAKE FRIDAY AFTER THANKSGIVING FOR HOLIDAY BUT MUST MAKE UP TIME.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of public instruction for Volusia county, held in DeLand last Thursday Commissioner Gould reported that he had, according to instructions, let a contract to Jake Espedahl for the erection of a fence around the Blake school property for the sum of $70

Commissioner Lemmon reported the transfer of the transportation contract of W H North to Neal Powell, also that transportation had been granted to the children of J. C. Lastinger as per agreement at the last regular meeting of the board

Upon the recommendation of S. E. Lemmon, G W. Dillard was granted $10 per month for the purpose of assisting him in transporting his children to the Astor school, which has to be done by means of a launch, covering a distance of three to four miles

The secretary reported that the matter of repairs to the Enterprise school building had been let to Jesse L Pratt at actual cost of labor and materials

The secretary reported that he had received requests from several schools for an examination of pupils for possible infectious or contagious disease The following resolution was adopted

Whereas, it seems necessary and wise at this time that all pupils attending the public schools of Volusia county be examined for any possible contagious and infectious eye disease; and, whereas, there is but a small public fund at the disposal of the board of public instruction to pay the expenses of such examination; be it

Resolved, by the board of public instruction that the city commission of Daytona, and the councils of DeLand, Seabreeze and New Smyrna be, and are hereby requested to have such examination made by the city health physicians of the respective cities, and that in case of contagious or infectious diseases of any nature considered dangerous, and especially of the eye, should be found, the same shall be reported to the principal of the school which the child or children attend, giving the name of the child and the nature of the disease; be it further

Resolved, that the county superintendent be authorized to engage the services by some manner of Dr. L. C Ingram to examine all children in schools outside of DeLand on the west side of the county, Dr F J. Walter for all schools outside of Daytona and Seabreeze on the East Coast north of but including Port Orange; Dr W C Chowning for all schools outside of New Smyrna on the East Coast south of Port Orange, including Briggsville, Glencoe, Spruce Creek and Turnbull Bay Said doctors to make report to the principal of the school and county superintendent of any contagious and infectious disease found to exist in any school or schools examined by them.

A petition was presented, signed by the people living in the community of the Center Hill school, asking for a reconsideration of the board's action in denying them the use of the Center Hill school house for Sunday school purposes, and it was ordered by the board that the people be allowed the use of the school building for Sunday school purposes, with the following provisions:

1 That should any objections or any dissatisfaction among the patrons of the school arise as a result of the use of this building, that the privilege be withdrawn

2. That the building is to be left at all times in perfect condition and shall be well kept and carefully used.

3 That the officers of the Sunday school will be held responsible to the school board for the proper use of the school building in that connection

J W Winn was appointed supervisor of the Tomoka school.

The application of Henry Simms for transportation was tabled and the secretary was instructed to obtain further information with regard to the actual distance from the Lake Helen school to his home

A S J Marsh was granted transportation of $2 50 per month for his children for transporting them to the

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with an order of the board of county commissioners, that all automobile license and other license taxes must be paid on or before November 27, 1917. The county commissioners have ordered the proper authorities to prosecute all parties failing to secure license in accordance with this notice.

T. L. OSTEEN,
Tax Collector.

ANOTHER RECRUIT FOR UNITED STATES NAVY

Talmadge Curry received his call for service last Saturday, with orders to report at Charleston, S. C., and left for that city Monday. Talmadge enlisted in the navy several weeks ago, but was placed on the reserve list and sent home to await further orders.

At the meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church last Sunday evening, the following resolutions were adopted:

Inasmuch, as Talmadge Curry has been called to the service of our country in the department of the Naval Reserve, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church of New Smyrna:

1. That it is with deepest regret that we lose our recently elected president, from whom we expected splendid leadership during the coming months;

2. That we heartily testify to his value as a member of our society and to his personal worth and high character;

3. That we assure him that he will be held in loving remembrance, that our prayers will follow him and that we will continue our deep interest in his service;

4. That we trust he may have an opportunity to serve his country in some most effective way, that his life may be preserved in the perilous service to which he has been called, and that he may be returned in safety to his home and to his place among us.

MISS REBA SHATTUCK WEDS C. C. HUTCHINSON

Miss Reba Shattuck of this city and Colan C. Hutchinson of the coast guard station near Eldora were married in Daytona Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, in the presence of the bride's father, A. W. Shattuck, and her sister, Mrs. Isaac Powell, and Miss Eva Clifton. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson left Saturday for a trip down the East Coast. They will be at home to their friends in Oak Hill after December 1.

Free Lecture Tonight

G. H. Draper of Brooklyn, N. Y., will give a Bible lecture tonight at the residence of R. S. Waldrep on Magnolia street, at 7:30 o'clock. The subject will be "What Is the World Coming to?" Public cordially invited.

MRS. JULIA WOODWARD WEDS H. C. BURDETTE

Mrs. Julia Woodward and H. C. Burdette were united in marriage at the Woodward house on Orange street last Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the wedding ceremony being performed by Rev. B. F. Green in the presence of only a few near friends. Mr. Burdette is from Greenville, S. C., and has resided here for some time. Mrs. Woodward has been a resident of the city for many years and is well known.

Mrs. C. G. Herrick Home

Mrs. C. G. Herrick arrived home Wednesday night from Rochester, Minn., where she went three months ago for a course of treatment in the Mayo brothers' hospital. She also visited relatives at several points in Minnesota. On the way home she stopped at Fort Oglethorpe for a visit with her son, Hubert, who is in the United States cavalry, stationed at that place. She says Hubert is getting along fine, and is thoroughly enjoying his life in the army.

Trinity M. E. Church

"An Ancient Bugle Blast" will be the theme for the morning sermon. The evening service will begin at 7:30 and continue for one hour only. There will be no sermon; there will be a song service and the Bible study conducted by Mrs. Moore. The Sunday school invites you for 10 o'clock. Welcome to all services.

LEWIS D. MOORE, Pastor.

Grace Episcopal Church

Services at Grace Episcopal church Sunday, November 18th, at 11 a. m.

A. D. CASLOR, Rector.

Boy Scouts Discontinue Meetings

The Boy Scouts have decided not to hold regular weekly meetings during the winter months. When plans are made for a hike or trip of any kind the boys will be notified of the meeting place and arrangements.

New Smyrna Lodge, F. & A. M.

New Smyrna lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M., will hold the regular communication Monday night, Nov. 19th, and there will be work in the third degree. All members are requested to be present and visiting brothers in the city are welcome.

Conveniences for Bank Patrons

The Fidelity bank has placed a long table in the lobby of the building, with reading and writing material and chairs, for the convenience of the patrons, and friends and partons of the bank are invited to make use of this convenience.

Jim White's Father Dies

Jim White was called to Lebanon, Tenn., Monday by a message saying his father had passed away at his home in that city.

*Lost—Between public school house and Mrs. C. O. Williams' residence last Friday night, crescent brooch of pearls and sapphires. Finder please return to Chas. H. Sams and receive reward.

W. L. Widemeyer and wife arrived Wednesday night from Rochester, Pa., where they have been for the last two years, and will spend the winter here. Mr. Widemeyer, who was formerly local agent for the Southern Express company, suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago, but is slowly recovering from its effects.

RED CROSS NOTES

The chapter held a short meeting Thursday. In the absence of the chairman, the vice chairman, Mrs. W. C. Chowning, presided.

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In the absence of the chairman of the cutting committee, no steps were taken towards beginning another box, nor decision made as to what work will be taken up next.

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Mesdames Little, Chowning, Benet and B. H. Wilson were appointed to distribute and collect envelopes for contributions at the school auditorium Friday night. A total of $65 was collected after the address by Dr. Hulley, the money being turned over to the local chapter.

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The secretary was instructed to order more pins, to have them on hand to supply the demand when wanted.

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Two shipments of wool have been received this week and the third is on its way. Ladies desiring same should make application to Red Cross members.

Selects a Big One.

Almost always, when one of our leading orators or prominent private conversationalists announces that he is going to state something in a nutshell, he proceeds to select one at least as big as a coconut to do it in.

In the Silent Opera.

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Things That Make Humanity.

Love, hope, fear, faith; these make humanity, and these are its sign and note and character.—Browning.

Robert A. George, pastor of the Congregational church, will speak Sunday evening on the theme, "Where Does God Come in, in This Great War?"

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Secretary of War Newton D. Baker.

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The Greiss family of Fleming, Pa., is expected to arrive this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooser of Elwood, Ind., arrived Tuesday and are boarding with Mrs. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shreck of Daytona Beach visited Mr. and Mrs. Philip Obenauer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fleury of New York are spending the season in the Blanton apartment house.

Mr. and Mrs. Kensey of Detroit, Mich., have leased an apartment in the John Adams for the season.

W. L. Cooper and Rev. B. F. Green of New Smyrna made a flying trip to Lakeland and Tampa Friday, returning Saturday.

Today (Friday) L. H. Elias will pay the transportation of all Coronado ladies who wish to attend the big sale at the M. Davis store.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Bartholomew of Ashley, Ohio, arrived Wednesday of last week and are located in their pleasant home near the postoffice.

Judge Bain of Rattoon, New Mexico, who has been spending some time at the Silver Sea hotel, left Monday for other points in Florida.

The Hensley family from Illinois, who were in Coronado two years ago, are again spending the winter here and are pleasantly located in the Whaley residence on the river front.

Tom Daugherty has bought Mrs. Carr's interest in the Silver Sea hotel and in the future the place will be under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty. Mrs. Carr will leave soon for her home in Lake Helen.

Mesdames John Silsby, J. W. Calkins and W. L. Cooper returned Saturday from Lakeland, where they attended the state W. C. T. U. convention. They report a very successful convention. A total of 160 delegates were present. All were delighted with Lakeland and with the cordial reception given the delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Obenauer of Decatur, Ind., and two sisters from New York City arrived last Thursday and spent until Monday in Coronado. Because of the condition of Mrs. Obenauer's helath they have decided to spend the winter in Palm Beach this season. Their friends are sorry they could not remain in Coronado.

New Smyrna and Coronado were well represented at the convention of the state W. C. T. U., held last week in Lakeland, there being five delegates from the two local unions. A very urgent call was made for the state wide campaign fund this year and the New Smyrna union pledged $25, the New Smyrna Y. P. B. pledged $10 and the Coronado union pledged $20. This is a liberal pledge and shows that New Smyrna and Coronado are willing to do their bit to help list Florida with the dry states. The pledges for state work for the coming year amounted to about $3,000. The total number of delegates at this convention was 160. Tallahassee was chosen as the place for holding the next convention.

Thomas Walker has been elected secretary of the St. Augustine chamber of commerce.

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J. W. Hobbs is planning to plant at least one hundred acres in Sea Island cotton at Plant City next year.

Warned.

"Robert," said his teacher, sternly, "you are incorrigible. I shall certainly have to ask your father to come and see me." "Better not do that, teacher," responded the doctor's son; "pop charges two dollars a visit."

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PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

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Vol-cot waste baskets for the classes arrived this week.

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The domestic science class baked fish and prepared boiled rice Wednesday.

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Tom Murff was enrolled in the freshman class of the high school Friday.

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Fay Hensley is a new pupil in the fifth grade, having entered school Tuesday.

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Rev. L. D. Moore conducted the religious exercises at chapel Friday morning.

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Miss Dortch: "For what was Franklin noted?" Senior: "He invented electricity."

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Miss Lelia Brandt spent the week end in St. Augustine, returning Monday evening.

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Mrs. T. L. Howell and Mrs. Ada Jones of Starke were visitors at chapel Tuesday.

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Miss Bradford in English: "What is the plural of our?" Little fellow, doubtfully: "Minutes."

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Mrs. J. Morton brought her little girl, Dorothy, to school Monday and entered her in the fifth grade.

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Miss Connor gave a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Darby at the piano, at chapel Tuesday morning.

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A large picture has been hung in the office, which adds to the general appearance of that room considerably.

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Mrs. F. M. Kenney was a visitor at school Monday and entered her daughters, Louise and Nellie Frank, in school.

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A pin was lost in the auditorium Friday night and a diligent search has been made for it, but as yet it has not been located.

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Lester Caine entered school Monday. He was formerly a pupil in this school, but on account of an operation had not yet started this year.

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Earle Hensley, a freshman, from Pleasant Hill, Ill., took the last vacant seat in the high school Wednesday. This increases the roll of that class to 24.

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Misses Genevieve Mathews, Bytha Remington and Irene Brown and Mrs. W. H. Newell were visitors at the high school Literary society Friday afternoon.

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Miss D. in English: "What states lie between New York and Virginia?" F. W., thoughtfully: "Well, Vermont and New Hampshire are somewhere around there."

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A large dictionary and stand have been added to the equipment of the school and the students are all pleased as the old ones were getting in pretty bad condition.

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The members of the chemistry class had been discussing what biped and quadraped animals are, and some one asked, "Well, what is a triped?" R. J. quickly answered: "Oh, that is what we are."

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The kits for the mechanical drawing class have arrived. The boys are finishing up the bench at present, and as soon as the stools arrive the equipment for that class will be about complete.

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An excellent chart for the physiology and sanitation classes of the grammar grades arrived the first of the week. These are much appreciated by the students of these subjects, as it helps them to more thoroughly understand what they are studying.

The freshmen class is now the largest ever enrolled in the New Smyrna high school. Prof. Koontz prophesied Friday that if the other classes are not careful they will be crowded out of the school. The faculty is well pleased with the progress of this class. It is a strong class and if it holds its membership the senior class of 1921 will be one of which New Smyrna will be proud.

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There is no difficulty now for the people of this city to distinguish a freshman from a sophomore, junior or senior. If you see anything green and a speck of yellow, you may know a freshman is near. Friday the boys came to school decorated with green and yellow caps and the girls with green ties with yellow borders. The other classes congratulate the freshmen for being the first class to become so well organized. This class is noted for the fine class spirit, which is commendable, if it is properly used.

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The freshman and sophomore music classes are progressing nicely. Already these classes have produced four stars in Louie Howell, Tom Murff, Irwin Disbennett and Frank Henshaw. Their extraordinary ability was discovered during the lesson Monday. Miss Connor, thinking there might be others with just as good voices, gave each member of the class an individual lesson after school Tuesday. The students are particularly fond of this class as they have a chance to sound all sorts of notes and make different noises that they never knew was possible.

¶ ¶ ¶

The Literary society met Friday afternoon in the auditorium. After the business session an interesting program was rendered, which was much enjoyed by the students and visitors. A program committee was appointed by the president to serve for the first semester, as follows: Fearn Hibbard, Marie Mathews, Ruth Jones, Edna Greer, Lester Robertson, Carl Langford and Miss Harwell as inspector of programs before they are posted. Several programs have been posted this week, but it has been decided to cancel these and the regular one for the 23rd and prepare a longer one for the 28th. There will be considerable time spent on this and an exceptionally fine entertainment is expected. Visitors are cordially invited.

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The students were surprised when they went in to chapel Wednesday morning to see a number of strangers on the platform. They proved to be C. R. Drum, C. O. and L. H. Miller and Rev. and Mrs. Pickard. Mr. Drum is conducting a series of revivals in the New Daytona theater at Daytona and the Millers have charge of the music for his meetings. Rev. Mr. Pickard is pastor of the First M. E. church in Daytona. Principal G. W. Marks saw these men when they were in the city Monday and arranged for them to come back Wednesday morning. Rev. Mr. Pickard read the Bible lesson. The Miller brothers sang several songs, which were enjoyed by everyone, especially one in which some local names were used. Mr. Drum gave an interesting talk on "How to Win the Game." He urged the students to realize now what an education means and to stick to it by all means. Don't be content with simply getting good grades, but at all times do your best. He also urged the students, old and young alike, to be kind, especially at this time, when cruelty seems to dominate the world, and to cultivate this wonderful quality. Last of all, be kind and considerate of your mother. You have her with you but now, so make her happy before it is too late. Mr. Drum will give a lecture in the New Daytona theater Sunday afternoon for men and boys over 16 years of age on the subject "The Other Fellow's Sister." He has been delivering this lecture at the army training camps all over the country.

OAK HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bennett spent Thursday in Daytona.

Miss Maggie Smith is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Thurlo Simmons.

Don't forget the Red Cross meeting in Shiloh next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Will Robinson and Miss Lillie Parker, both of Oak Hill, were happily married Saturday afternoon in Titusville.

Mr. Stanley and family have arrived from Allerton, Mass., and will be here for the winter. They made the long trip in their Overland car.

John Deal spent the week end here with friends. Mr. Deal left recently for City Point, where he has charge of the citrus exchange packing house.

Word has been received from W. H. Snider saying he will arrive Sunday from Beaver, Pa., and be ready for the opening of the hunting season the 20th.

The windows have been placed in the new Baptist church, making it comfortable for use, although the building is not completed. Sunday school has been changed to 10 o'clock instead of the afternoon hour.

George Herndon, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Tiny, motored over from Dunnellon, Fla., Friday and were guests of Roy Harman and family. Mrs. Harman is also a daughter of Mr. Herndon, and she returned home with them Sunday.

Marshall Jordan, while playing ball recently, had the misfortune to be hit in the right eye, breaking his glasses. It was a severe blow, and while the little fellow suffered considerably until medical aid could be reached, the accident did not prove very serious.

Friends greatly sympathize with Mrs. Alexander Harrison in the death of her daughter, Esther, which occurred Sunday morning. The little girl was sick only a few days and her death is a sad shock to her family. Interment was made in the cemetery here Monday.

Wellington's Slip.

The unsettled state of Irish affairs reminds of a slip made by the Duke of Wellington during a house of lords debate on Ireland. In the course of his speech he mentioned that two clergymen had been murdered in Ireland. A noble lord on the other side of the house rose at once to correct him. "No, no; only one." "Only one?" rejoined the duke. "Well, if I am mistaken I'm sorry."

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JOHN T. WALKER, Chairman.
Attest: SAM'L D. JORDAN, Clerk.
(nov16-23-30)

NOTICE

In Justice's Court, Tenth District, Volusia County, Florida.

The State Bank of New Smyrna, By John T. Hammond, President,
vs.
H. F. Farmer, Defendant in the above entitled cause. You are hereby notified to appear to said action on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1917.

Herein fail not, or judgment will be entered by default.

The New Smyrna News is hereby authorized to publish the foregoing notice. Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of October, A. D. 1917.

W. H. NEWELL,
Justice of the Tenth District.
(Seal) (Oct19-nov16)

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Notice is hereby given that we, George H. Bowen, and Emma M. Bowen, husband and wife, of Daytona Beach, Florida, will, on the 10th day of December, 1917, at ten o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as we can be heard, apply to the Hon. James W. Perkins, Judge of the Circuit Court, 7th Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Volusia County, at DeLand, or wherever he may be, for an order authorizing the adoption, by us, of an infant named WILLIE LOUIS BUSCH as provided by Statute in such cases, and will also apply for a decree that the name of said child be changed to Louis Elwood Bowen.

Nov. 6th, 1917. GEORGE H. BOWEN,
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LOCAL NEWS

*Let Herrick Fix it.

A. A. Buck of Indianola was in the city Sunday.

P. R. Lopez made a business trip to St. Augustine Saturday.

Mrs. B. H. Wilson spent last Friday with friends at Briggsville.

Lavinia Riley spent the week end with relatives in East Palatka.

County Judge J. Lee McCrory was in the city from DeLand Tuesday.

Mrs. Wallace and daughters visited friends in South Jacksonville last week end.

L. R. Pillard is reported to have left the city without stating his destination.

S. Ross spent Monday and Tuesday in a business trip to Bunnell and Palatka.

Mrs. E. M. Little and sons Marvin and Arnold spent last Saturday in St. Augustine.

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Mrs. G. W. Brown has gone to Jacksonville for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. Copeland.

John T. Hammond made a business trip the first of the week to Jasper, Ocala and Gainesville.

A. A. Dunn, formerly one of the owners of the Magnolia garage, was in the city last Saturday.

**For Sale—Piano and furniture, all in good condition. Chas. Pape residence, Faulkner street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meares and baby are down from Bunnell for a visit with relatives and friends here.

Miss Lelia Brandt returned home Monday night from a visit of a few days with Miss Edith Hutson in St. Augustine.

Mrs. Mary Ditson returned home Sunday from a visit of two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. McDonald, in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Joe Fisher returned home Saturday from a short visit at Mayport. Her mother, Mrs. Houston, accompanied her home.

Mrs. Kinner Hollister and friends, Miss Johanna Dew and Leon Taylor, drove over from Alachua and spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hollister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown.

*Dr. Farr, Osteopathic Specialist.

The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church met Wednesday and spent the afternoon in quilting.

Miss Harriette Crane will entertain as her week end guests the Misses Katie Jackson and Alice Sovern of DeLand, sorority sisters.

**The Ladies Altar society will hold a bazaar Friday and Saturday at Maley's store. Fancy articles will be on sale; also cakes and candies.

George R. Smetts and wife arrived Wednesday from their home in Akron, Ohio, and are again located for the winter season at C. L. Dohn's.

Misses Mary George Adams and Helen Vaughn of Daytona will spend the week end here with Miss Adams' mother, Mrs. Mollie George Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stephenson arrived Tuesday from their northern home in Indianapolis and are settled for the winter in the Chambers cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Wells arrived this week from Kinnebunk Beach, Me., and will open a gift shop in the Harvey building on Canal street the first of next week.

H. W. Davis and V. D. Capo, who have been here invoicing the stock of the A. K. Diiser store before disposing of the stock, returned to St. Augustine Wednesday.

Miss Gwendolyn Roach left Thursday for Jacksonville to take a course in a business college. She will be with her sister, Mrs. Campbell, while in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woodward arrived Saturday night from Hendersonville, N. C., and are located in their cottage on the river. Mr. and Mrs. Hart will come down later.

*For rent—The Hawks Park store building, with all fixtures, including refrigerator. A. B. Wilkinson, Hawks Park, Fla.

Miss Ida Lourcey, Mrs. Louise Lourcey, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Battle and Mr. Franklin motored to DeLand and Daytona Saturday.

Bishop Cameron Mann of the Episcopal church held services here last Sunday and delighted the audience with a splendid sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown arrived Wednesday night from their northern home in Grand Rapids, Mich., to spend the winter in their cottage at Coronado.

*$2 reward will be paid to party bringing small touring tent in khaki sack to News office, same having been lost by H G Wheeler between DeLand and Cocoa.

William Hockman and A. W. French and families arrived Sunday from their northern homes in Red Bank, N. J., to spend the winter, as usual, in this city. They made the trip by automobile

Mrs. Tom Bush and two children arrived Sunday from Colquitt, Ga, and joined Mr Bush, who is employed in the New Smyrna Pharmacy. They are located in Mrs. King's bungalow on Canal street.

Rev. J D. Siebert of Miami, presiding elder of the M. E. church, South, for this district, occupied the pulpit of the local church Sunday morning and evening and spent several days in this city the first of the week.

Grace church guild met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Lowd on Canal street, with a good attendance. Light refreshments were served by the hostess. The ladies planned a Christmas sale to be held in December.

Mrs. E. A. Kelley and Mrs. Kate McKeown and two daughters, Misses Dorothy and Catherine, arrived Friday night from their northern home in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, and are again located for the winter in the Boone cottage on Magnolia street.

The Ladies Aid society of Trinity M. E. church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. O. Williams. Plans for a "measuring social" to be held next Friday night at the home of Mrs. W. H. Newell were made. The hostess served hot chocolate, saltines and salad. The next meeting will be at the parsonage.

Mrs. T. L Howell entertained a jolly house party at her home for several days this week, the guests being Mrs. DeWitt Jones and Morgan Darby of Starke and Robert Gray of Gainesville They motored over Sunday and left here Tuesday for their homes. Miss Emma Darby came down from Daytona and joined the party for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C.S Bennett came Sunday and spent a few days here this week. Mr Bennett has been in the railroad hospital in St. Augustine for many weeks, recovering from his attack of paralysis, and is slowly improving. Mrs. Bennett has been recently with her parents at Lee, Fla. Mr. Bennett will return to the hospital to remain for a longer time, and Mrs. Bennett will return to Lee to remain while he is in St. Augustine.

"Weighing Party" Tonight

The Ladies Aid of the M. E church, South, met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. G. Krueger. Refreshments of chocolate and sandwiches were served. The ladies completed arrangements for the "weighing party" to be given tonight at the home of G. W. Brown. The following program has been arranged: Violin solo, Miss Mary Connor; piano solo, Miss Ira Skipper; reading, Miss Winifred Hendricks; vocal solo, Mrs. W. C. Chowning; reading, Miss Gladys Whiteside; Pianologue, Miss Irene Brown. Other forms of amusements have been arranged and members and friends are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Chowning Entertains

Mrs. W. C. Chowning entertained at her home Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. DeWitt Jones of Starke, a guest at the home of Mrs. T. L. Howell. A few friends were invited in to help make the evening a merry one and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

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The club has decided to have the piano tuned at an early date.

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Members are urged to bring their Red Cross knitting work to the meetings of the club.

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Mesdames Ross, Smith, Veronee and Hill were unanimously elected as members of the club at the meeting Monday afternoon.

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The names of Mesdames George Lourcey, J. C. Benet and C. J. Norman have been presented for membership Action on these names will be taken at the next meeting.

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Mrs. G. M. Marshall will leave next Monday for Tampa to attend the state federation meeting, which begins its sessions the next day. Mrs. H. U. Bonnett and Miss Cornelia Smith have been appointed alternates to attend the convention, in the failure of the regular delegates to attend.

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The program rendered at the meeting Monday was a splendid one, and there was a fine crowd on hand to enjoy it Mrs. George Crane had the program in charge and was congratulated on its success. The subject of the afternoon was "Home Economics."

The opening song, "America," was sung by the audience.

The treasurer's report, presented by Mrs. E. A. Latham, showed a balance on hand of $40.79 in the checking account and $237.32 in the savings account.

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After the business session Monday afternoon, the following program was rendered·

Piano Solo, Miss Harriette Crane

Paper, "Home in General," Mrs. G. H Crane. Mrs. Crane's paper was splendid, showing the needs of cleanliness in the home, as well as on the premises, to promote health; also simple ways of beautifying the yards and doing away with unsightly trash and rubbish

Mrs. E. A. Latham's paper showed the value of candy as a food, of which few of us are aware. She advocated the necessity of sending candy to the soldiers at home and in the trenches, this being prompted by letters from the boys to home folks asking for "candy, and more candy."

Mrs. Brandt's paper on "Nutrition and Stimulation" was instructive.

"Food Valuation and Conservation" was the subject of Mrs. H. T. Hofreiter's paper. Many useful hints were given the housewife, and the value of different foods shown in comparison with others, as concerns nutrition and tissue building.

"What Is Adequate Nourishment" was clearly defined by Miss Cornelia Smith Miss Smith had dishes of different foods to demonstrate her talk, and the housewife could readily see by these demonstrations the different kinds of food to be combined at the same meal, to supply heat, energy and nutrition to the body. The demonstrations showed the number of calories in each kind of food, thus explaining the most good supplied to the body in the articles of least expense She also showed what to substitute for meat, working along the line of lessening the high cost of living.

Miss Edna Greer delighted the audience with a violin solo.

"Woman and Municipal Housekeeping" was well written and read by Miss Jane Harwell. Her paper was interesting and furnished much material for thought. The town, the streets, the people and the home were considered and the necessity for the city's co-operation for the health and beauty of streets and premises was clearly defined

The program closed with a piano solo, "Silver Stars Are Glimmering," by Miss Mary Connor, rendered in a very pleasing manner. This number met with hearty applause.

With the locks open in the upper end of all the Everglades canals, the recent rains have had little effect on the Lake Okeechobee water level.

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Shark steak is now on sale at the Miami fish markets and if reports are true those who have tried the meat pronounce it fine and very palatable.

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It seems very likely that Dominick Mullaney will have the Jacksonville baseball franchise in the South Atlantic league next season.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with an order of the board of county commissioners, that all automobile license and other license taxes must be paid on or before November 27, 1917. The county commissioners have ordered the proper authorities to prosecute all parties failing to secure license in accordance with this notice.

T. L. OSTEEN,
Tax Collector.

ANOTHER RECRUIT FOR UNITED STATES NAVY

Talmadge Curry received his call for service last Saturday, with orders to report at Charleston, S. C., and left for that city Monday. Talmadge enlisted in the navy several weeks ago, but was placed on the reserve list and sent home to await further orders.

At the meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church last Sunday evening, the following resolutions were adopted:

Inasmuch, as Talmadge Curry has been called to the service of our country in the department of the Naval Reserve, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church of New Smyrna:

1. That it is with deepest regret that we lose our recently elected president, from whom we expected splendid leadership during the coming months;

2. That we heartily testify to his value as a member of our society and to his personal worth and high character;

3. That we assure him that he will be held in loving remembrance, that our prayers will follow him and that we will continue our deep interest in his service;

4. That we trust he may have an opportunity to serve his country in some most effective way, that his life may be preserved in the perilous service to which he has been called, and that he may be returned in safety to his home and to his place among us.

MISS REBA SHATTUCK WEDS C. C. HUTCHINSON

Miss Reba Shattuck of this city and Colan C. Hutchinson of the coast guard station near Eldora were married in Daytona Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, in the presence of the bride's father, A. W. Shattuck, and her sister, Mrs. Isaac Powell, and Miss Eva Clifton. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson left Saturday for a trip down the East Coast. They will be at home to their friends in Oak Hill after December 1.

Free Lecture Tonight

G. H. Draper of Brooklyn, N. Y., will give a Bible lecture tonight at the residence of R. S. Waldrep on Magnolia street, at 7:30 o'clock. The subject will be "What Is the World Coming to?" Public cordially invited.

MRS. JULIA WOODWARD WEDS H. C. BURDETTE

Mrs. Julia Woodward and H. C. Burdette were united in marriage at the Woodward house on Orange street last Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the wedding ceremony being performed by Rev. B. F. Green in the presence of only a few near friends. Mr. Burdette is from Greenville, S. C., and has resided here for some time. Mrs. Woodward has been a resident of the city for many years and is well known.

Mrs. C. G. Herrick Home

Mrs. C. G. Herrick arrived home Wednesday night from Rochester, Minn., where she went three months ago for a course of treatment in the Mayo brothers' hospital. She also visited relatives at several points in Minnesota. On the way home she stopped at Fort Oglethorpe for a visit with her son, Hubert, who is in the United States cavalry, stationed at that place. She says Hubert is getting along fine, and is thoroughly enjoying his life in the army.

Trinity M. E. Church

"An Ancient Bugle Blast" will be the theme for the morning sermon. The evening service will begin at 7:30 and continue for one hour only. There will be no sermon; there will be a song service and the Bible study conducted by Mrs. Moore. The Sunday school invites you for 10 o'clock. Welcome to all services.

LEWIS D. MOORE, Pastor.

Grace Episcopal Church

Services at Grace Episcopal church Sunday, November 18th, at 11 a. m.

A. D. CASLOR, Rector.

Boy Scouts Discontinue Meetings

The Boy Scouts have decided not to hold regular weekly meetings during the winter months. When plans are made for a hike or trip of any kind the boys will be notified of the meeting place and arrangements.

New Smyrna Lodge, F. & A. M.

New Smyrna lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M., will hold the regular communication Monday night, Nov. 19th, and there will be work in the third degree. All members are requested to be present and visiting brothers in the city are welcome.

Conveniences for Bank Patrons

The Fidelity bank has placed a long table in the lobby of the building, with reading and writing material and chairs, for the convenience of the patrons, and friends and partons of the bank are invited to make use of this convenience.

Jim White's Father Dies

Jim White was called to Lebanon, Tenn., Monday by a message saying his father had passed away at his home in that city.

*Lost—Between public school house and Mrs. C. O. Williams' residence last Friday night, crescent brooch of pearls and sapphires. Finder please return to Chas. H. Sams and receive reward.

W. L. Widemeyer and wife arrived Wednesday night from Rochester, Pa., where they have been for the last two years, and will spend the winter here. Mr. Widemeyer, who was formerly local agent for the Southern Express company, suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago, but is slowly recovering from its effects.

RED CROSS NOTES

The chapter held a short meeting Thursday. In the absence of the chairman, the vice chairman, Mrs. W. C. Chowning, presided.

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In the absence of the chairman of the cutting committee, no steps were taken towards beginning another box, nor decision made as to what work will be taken up next.

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Mesdames Little, Chowning, Benet and B. H. Wilson were appointed to distribute and collect envelopes for contributions at the school auditorium Friday night. A total of $65 was collected after the address by Dr. Hulley, the money being turned over to the local chapter.

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The secretary was instructed to order more pins, to have them on hand to supply the demand when wanted.

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Two shipments of wool have been received this week and the third is on its way. Ladies desiring same should make application to Red Cross members.

Selects a Big One.

Almost always, when one of our leading orators or prominent private conversationalists announces that he is going to state something in a nutshell, he proceeds to select one at least as big as a coconut to do it in.

In the Silent Opera.

"What do you think of my daughter's voice? Do you think she would make a success on the stage?" "She might—in the movies."

Things That Make Humanity.

Love, hope, fear, faith; these make humanity, and these are its sign and note and character.—Browning.

Robert A. George, pastor of the Congregational church, will speak Sunday evening on the theme, "Where Does God Come in, in This Great War?"

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The Greiss family of Fleming, Pa., is expected to arrive this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooser of Elwood, Ind., arrived Tuesday and are boarding with Mrs. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shreck of Daytona Beach visited Mr. and Mrs. Philip Obenauer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fleury of New York are spending the season in the Blanton apartment house.

Mr. and Mrs. Kensey of Detroit, Mich., have leased an apartment in the John Adams for the season.

W. L. Cooper and Rev. B. F. Green of New Smyrna made a flying trip to Lakeland and Tampa Friday, returning Saturday.

Today (Friday) L. H. Elias will pay the transportation of all Coronado ladies who wish to attend the big sale at the M. Davis store.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Bartholomew of Ashley, Ohio, arrived Wednesday of last week and are located in their pleasant home near the postoffice.

Judge Bain of Rattoon, New Mexico, who has been spending some time at the Silver Sea hotel, left Monday for other points in Florida.

The Hensley family from Illinois, who were in Coronado two years ago, are again spending the winter here and are pleasantly located in the Whaley residence on the river front.

Tom Daugherty has bought Mrs. Carr's interest in the Silver Sea hotel and in the future the place will be under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty. Mrs. Carr will leave soon for her home in Lake Helen.

Mesdames John Silsby, J. W. Calkins and W. L. Cooper returned Saturday from Lakeland, where they attended the state W. C. T. U. convention. They report a very successful convention. A total of 160 delegates were present. All were delighted with Lakeland and with the cordial reception given the delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Obenauer of Decatur, Ind., and two sisters from New York City arrived last Thursday and spent until Monday in Coronado. Because of the condition of Mrs. Obenauer's helath they have decided to spend the winter in Palm Beach this season. Their friends are sorry they could not remain in Coronado.

New Smyrna and Coronado were well represented at the convention of the state W. C. T. U., held last week in Lakeland, there being five delegates from the two local unions. A very urgent call was made for the state wide campaign fund this year and the New Smyrna union pledged $25, the New Smyrna Y. P. B. pledged $10 and the Coronado union pledged $20. This is a liberal pledge and shows that New Smyrna and Coronado are willing to do their bit to help list Florida with the dry states. The pledges for state work for the coming year amounted to about $3,000. The total number of delegates at this convention was 160. Tallahassee was chosen as the place for holding the next convention.

Thomas Walker has been elected secretary of the St. Augustine chamber of commerce.

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J. W. Hobbs is planning to plant at least one hundred acres in Sea Island cotton at Plant City next year.

Warned.

"Robert," said his teacher, sternly, "you are incorrigible. I shall certainly have to ask your father to come and see me." "Better not do that, teacher," responded the doctor's son; "pop charges two dollars a visit."

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PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

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Vol-cot waste baskets for the classes arrived this week.

¶ ¶ ¶

The domestic science class baked fish and prepared boiled rice Wednesday.

¶ ¶ ¶

Tom Murff was enrolled in the freshman class of the high school Friday.

¶ ¶ ¶

Fay Hensley is a new pupil in the fifth grade, having entered school Tuesday.

¶ ¶ ¶

Rev. L. D. Moore conducted the religious exercises at chapel Friday morning.

¶ ¶ ¶

Miss Dortch: "For what was Franklin noted?" Senior: "He invented electricity."

¶ ¶ ¶

Miss Lelia Brandt spent the week end in St. Augustine, returning Monday evening.

¶ ¶ ¶

Mrs. T. L. Howell and Mrs. Ada Jones of Starke were visitors at chapel Tuesday.

¶ ¶ ¶

Miss Bradford in English: "What is the plural of our?" Little fellow, doubtfully: "Minutes."

¶ ¶ ¶

Mrs. J. Morton brought her little girl, Dorothy, to school Monday and entered her in the fifth grade.

¶ ¶ ¶

Miss Connor gave a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Darby at the piano, at chapel Tuesday morning.

¶ ¶ ¶

A large picture has been hung in the office, which adds to the general appearance of that room considerably.

¶ ¶ ¶

Mrs. F. M. Kenney was a visitor at school Monday and entered her daughters, Louise and Nellie Frank, in school.

¶ ¶ ¶

A pin was lost in the auditorium Friday night and a diligent search has been made for it, but as yet it has not been located.

¶ ¶ ¶

Lester Caine entered school Monday. He was formerly a pupil in this school, but on account of an operation had not yet started this year.

¶ ¶ ¶

Earle Hensley, a freshman, from Pleasant Hill, Ill., took the last vacant seat in the high school Wednesday. This increases the roll of that class to 24.

¶ ¶ ¶

Misses Genevieve Mathews, Bytha Remington and Irene Brown and Mrs. W. H. Newell were visitors at the high school Literary society Friday afternoon.

¶ ¶ ¶

Miss D. in English: "What states lie between New York and Virginia?" F. W., thoughtfully: "Well, Vermont and New Hampshire are somewhere around there."

¶ ¶ ¶

A large dictionary and stand have been added to the equipment of the school and the students are all pleased as the old ones were getting in pretty bad condition.

¶ ¶ ¶

The members of the chemistry class had been discussing what biped and quadraped animals are, and some one asked, "Well, what is a triped?" R. J. quickly answered: "Oh, that is what we are."

¶ ¶ ¶

The kits for the mechanical drawing class have arrived. The boys are finishing up the bench at present, and as soon as the stools arrive the equipment for that class will be about complete.

¶ ¶ ¶

An excellent chart for the physiology and sanitation classes of the grammar grades arrived the first of the week. These are much appreciated by the students of these subjects, as it helps them to more thoroughly understand what they are studying.

The freshmen class is now the largest ever enrolled in the New Smyrna high school. Prof. Koontz prophesied Friday that if the other classes are not careful they will be crowded out of the school. The faculty is well pleased with the progress of this class. It is a strong class and if it holds its membership the senior class of 1921 will be one of which New Smyrna will be proud.

¶ ¶ ¶

There is no difficulty now for the people of this city to distinguish a freshman from a sophomore, junior or senior. If you see anything green and a speck of yellow, you may know a freshman is near. Friday the boys came to school decorated with green and yellow caps and the girls with green ties with yellow borders. The other classes congratulate the freshmen for being the first class to become so well organized. This class is noted for the fine class spirit, which is commendable, if it is properly used.

¶ ¶ ¶

The freshman and sophomore music classes are progressing nicely. Already these classes have produced four stars in Louie Howell, Tom Murff, Irvin Disbennett and Frank Henshaw. Their extraordinary ability was discovered during the lesson Monday. Miss Connor, thinking there might be others with just as good voices, gave each member of the class an individual lesson after school Tuesday. The students are particularly fond of this class as they have a chance to sound all sorts of notes and make different noises that they never knew was possible.

¶ ¶ ¶

The Literary society met Friday afternoon in the auditorium. After the business session an interesting program was rendered, which was much enjoyed by the students and visitors. A program committee was appointed by the president to serve for the first semester, as follows: Fearn Hibbard, Marie Mathews, Ruth Jones, Edna Greer, Lester Robertson, Carl Langford and Miss Harwell as inspector of programs before they are posted. Several programs have been posted this week, but it has been decided to cancel these and the regular one for the 23rd and prepare a longer one for the 28th. There will be considerable time spent on this and an exceptionally fine entertainment is expected. Visitors are cordially invited.

¶ ¶ ¶

The students were surprised when they went in to chapel Wednesday morning to see a number of strangers on the platform. They proved to be C. R. Drum, C. O. and L. H. Miller and Rev. and Mrs. Pickard. Mr. Drum is conducting a series of revivals in the New Daytona theater at Daytona and the Millers have charge of the music for his meetings. Rev. Mr. Pickard is pastor of the First M. E. church in Daytona. Principal G. W. Marks saw these men when they were in the city Monday and arranged for them to come back Wednesday morning. Rev. Mr. Pickard read the Bible lesson. The Miller brothers sang several songs, which were enjoyed by everyone, especially one in which some local names were used. Mr. Drum gave an interesting talk on "How to Win the Game." He urged the students to realize now what an education means and to stick to it by all means. Don't be content with simply getting good grades, but at all times do your best. He also urged the students, old and young alike, to be kind, especially at this time, when cruelty seems to dominate the world, and to cultivate this wonderful quality. Last of all, be kind and considerate of your mother. You have her with you but now, so make her happy before it is too late. Mr. Drum will give a lecture in the New Daytona theater Sunday afternoon for men and boys over 15 years of age on the subject "The Other Fellow's Sister." He has been delivering this lecture at the army training camps all over the country.

OAK HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bennett spent Thursday in Daytona.

Miss Maggie Smith is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Thurlo Simmons.

Don't forget the Red Cross meeting in Shiloh next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Will Robinson and Miss Lillie Parker, both of Oak Hill, were happily married Saturday afternoon in Titusville.

Mr. Stanley and family have arrived from Allerton, Mass., and will be here for the winter. They made the long trip in their Overland car.

John Deal spent the week end here with friends. Mr. Deal left recently for City Point, where he has charge of the citrus exchange packing house.

Word has been received from W. H. Snider saying he will arrive Sunday from Beaver, Pa., and be ready for the opening of the hunting season the 20th.

The windows have been placed in the new Baptist church, making it comfortable for use, although the building is not completed. Sunday school has been changed to 10 o'clock instead of the afternoon hour.

George Herndon, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Tiny, motored over from Dunnellon, Fla., Friday and were guests of Roy Harman and family. Mrs. Harman is also a daughter of Mr. Herndon, and she returned home with them Sunday.

Marshall Jordan, while playing ball recently, had the misfortune to be hit in the right eye, breaking his glasses. It was a severe blow, and while the little fellow suffered considerably until medical aid could be reached, the accident did not prove very serious.

Friends greatly sympathize with Mrs. Alexander Harrison in the death of her daughter, Esther, which occurred Sunday morning. The little girl was sick only a few days and her death is a sad shock to her family. Interment was made in the cemetery here Monday.

Wellington's Slip.

The unsettled state of Irish affairs reminds of a slip made by the Duke of Wellington during a house of lords debate on Ireland. In the course of his speech he mentioned that two clergymen had been murdered in Ireland. A noble lord on the other side of the house rose at once to correct him. "No, no; only one." "Only one?" rejoined the duke. "Well, if I am mistaken I'm sorry."

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JOHN T. WALKER, Chairman.
Attest: SAM'L D. JORDAN, Clerk.
(nov16-23-30)

NOTICE

In Justice's Court, Tenth District, Volusia County, Florida.

The State Bank of New Smyrna,
By John T. Hammond, President,
vs.
H. F. Farmer, Defendant in the above entitled cause. You are hereby notified to appear to said action on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1917.

Herein fail not, or judgment will be entered by default.

The New Smyrna News is hereby authorized to publish the foregoing notice. Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of October, A. D. 1917.

W. H. NEWELL,
Justice of the Tenth District.
(Seal) (Oct19-nov16)

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Notice is hereby given that we, George H. Bowen, and Emma M. Bowen, husband and wife, of Daytona Beach, Florida, will, on the 10th day of December, 1917, at ten o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as we can be heard, apply to the Hon. James W. Perkins, Judge of the Circuit Court, 7th Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Volusia County, at DeLand, or wherever he may be, for an order authorizing the adoption, by us, of an infant named WILLIE LOUIS BUSCH as provided by Statute in such cases, and will also apply for a decree that the name of said child be changed to Louis Elwood Bowen.

Nov. 6th, 1917. GEORGE H. BOWEN,
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LOCAL NEWS

*Let Herrick Fix it.

A. A. Buck of Indianola was in the city Sunday.

P. R. Lopez made a business trip to St. Augustine Saturday.

Mrs. B. H. Wilson spent last Friday with friends at Briggsville.

Lavinia Riley spent the week end with relatives in East Palatka.

County Judge J. Lee McCrory was in the city from DeLand Tuesday.

Mrs. Wallace and daughters visited friends in South Jacksonville last week end.

L. R. Pillard is reported to have left the city without stating his destination.

S. Ross spent Monday and Tuesday in a business trip to Bunnell and Palatka.

Mrs. E. M. Little and sons Marvin and Arnold spent last Saturday in St. Augustine.

*All work guaranteed by Herrick.

*Let Herrick fix it.

Mrs. G. W. Brown has gone to Jacksonville for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. Copeland.

John T. Hammond made a business trip the first of the week to Jasper, Ocala and Gainesville.

A. A. Dunn, formerly one of the owners of the Magnolia garage, was in the city last Saturday.

**For Sale—Piano and furniture, all in good condition. Chas. Pape residence, Faulkner street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meares and baby are down from Bunnell for a visit with relatives and friends here.

Miss Lelia Brandt returned home Monday night from a visit of a few days with Miss Edith Hutson in St. Augustine.

Mrs. Mary Ditson returned home Sunday from a visit of two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. McDonald, in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Joe Fisher returned home Saturday from a short visit at Mayport. Her mother, Mrs. Houston, accompanied her home.

Mrs. Kinner Hollister and friends, Miss Johanna Dew and Leon Taylor, drove over from Alachua and spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hollister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown.

*Dr. Farr, Osteopathic Specialist.

The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church met Wednesday and spent the afternoon in quilting.

Miss Harriette Crane will entertain as her week end guests the Misses Katie Jackson and Alice Sovern of DeLand, sorority sisters.

**The Ladies Altar society will hold a bazaar Friday and Saturday at Maley's store. Fancy articles will be on sale; also cakes and candies.

George R. Smetts and wife arrived Wednesday from their home in Akron, Ohio, and are again located for the winter season at C. L. Dohn's.

Misses Mary George Adams and Helen Vaughn of Daytona will spend the week end here with Miss Adams' mother, Mrs. Mollie George Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stephenson arrived Tuesday from their northern home in Indianapolis and are settled for the winter in the Chambers cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Wells arrived this week from Kinnebunk Beach, Me., and will open a gift shop in the Harvey building on Canal street the first of next week.

H. W. Davis and V. D. Capo, who have been here invoicing the stock of the A. K. Dilser store before disposing of the stock, returned to St. Augustine Wednesday.

Miss Gwendolyn Roach left Thursday for Jacksonville to take a course in a business college. She will be with her sister, Mrs. Campbell, while in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woodward arrived Saturday night from Hendersonville, N. C., and are located in their cottage on the river. Mr. and Mrs. Hart will come down later.

*For rent—The Hawks Park store building, with all fixtures, including refrigerator. A. B. Wilkinson, Hawks Park, Fla.

Miss Ida Lourcey, Mrs. Louise Lourcey, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Battle and Mr. Franklin motored to DeLand and Daytona Saturday.

Bishop Cameron Mann of the Episcopal church held services here last Sunday and delighted the audience with a splendid sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown arrived Wednesday night from their northern home in Grand Rapids, Mich., to spend the winter in their cottage at Coronado.

*$2 reward will be paid to party bringing small touring tent in khaki sack to News office, same having been lost by H G Wheeler between DeLand and Cocoa.

William Hockman and A. W. French and families arrived Sunday from their northern homes in Red Bank, N. J., to spend the winter, as usual, in this city. They made the trip by automobile

Mrs. Tom Bush and two children arrived Sunday from Colquitt, Ga, and joined Mr Bush, who is employed in the New Smyrna Pharmacy. They are located in Mrs. King's bungalow on Canal street.

Rev. J D. Siebert of Miami, presiding elder of the M. E. church, South, for this district, occupied the pulpit of the local church Sunday morning and evening and spent several days in this city the first of the week.

Grace church guild met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Lowd on Canal street, with a good attendance. Light refreshments were served by the hostess. The ladies planned a Christmas sale to be held in December.

Mrs. E. A. Kelley and Mrs. Kate McKeown and two daughters, Misses Dorothy and Catherine, arrived Friday night from their northern home in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, and are again located for the winter in the Boone cottage on Magnolia street.

The Ladies Aid society of Trinity M. E. church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. O. Williams. Plans for a "measuring social" to be held next Friday night at the home of Mrs. W. H. Newell were made. The hostess served hot chocolate, saltines and salad. The next meeting will be at the parsonage.

Mrs. T. L Howell entertained a jolly house party at her home for several days this week, the guests being Mrs. DeWitt Jones and Morgan Darby of Starke and Robert Gray of Gainesville They motored over Sunday and left here Tuesday for their homes. Miss Emma Darby came down from Daytona and joined the party for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C.S Bennett came Sunday and spent a few days here this week. Mr Bennett has been in the railroad hospital in St. Augustine for many weeks, recovering from his attack of paralysis, and is slowly improving. Mrs. Bennett has been recently with her parents at Lee, Fla. Mr. Bennett will return to the hospital to remain for a longer time, and Mrs. Bennett will return to Lee to remain while he is in St. Augustine.

"Weighing Party" Tonight

The Ladies Aid of the M. E church, South, met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. G. Krueger. Refreshments of chocolate and sandwiches were served. The ladies completed arrangements for the "weighing party" to be given tonight at the home of G. W. Brown. The following program has been arranged: Violin solo, Miss Mary Connor; piano solo, Miss Ira Skipper; reading, Miss Winifred Hendricks; vocal solo, Mrs. W. C. Chowning; reading, Miss Gladys Whiteside; Pianologue, Miss Irene Brown. Other forms of amusements have been arranged and members and friends are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Chowning Entertains

Mrs. W. C. Chowning entertained at her home Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. DeWitt Jones of Starke, a guest at the home of Mrs. T. L. Howell. A few friends were invited in to help make the evening a merry one and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

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The club has decided to have the piano tuned at an early date.

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Members are urged to bring their Red Cross knitting work to the meetings of the club.

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Mesdames Ross, Smith, Veronee and Hill were unanimously elected as members of the club at the meeting Monday afternoon.

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The names of Mesdames George Lourcey, J. C. Benet and C. J. Norman have been presented for membership Action on these names will be taken at the next meeting.

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Mrs. G. M. Marshall will leave next Monday for Tampa to attend the state federation meeting, which begins its sessions the next day. Mrs. H. U. Bonnett and Miss Cornelia Smith have been appointed alternates to attend the convention, in the failure of the regular delegates to attend.

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The program rendered at the meeting Monday was a splendid one, and there was a fine crowd on hand to enjoy it Mrs. George Crane had the program in charge and was congratulated on its success. The subject of the afternoon was "Home Economics."

The opening song, "America," was sung by the audience.

The treasurer's report, presented by Mrs. E. A. Latham, showed a balance on hand of $40.79 in the checking account and $237.32 in the savings account.

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After the business session Monday afternoon, the following program was rendered

Piano Solo, Miss Harriette Crane

Paper, "Home in General," Mrs. G. H Crane. Mrs. Crane's paper was splendid, showing the needs of cleanliness in the home, as well as on the premises, to promote health; also simple ways of beautifying the yards and doing away with unsightly trash and rubbish

Mrs. E. A. Latham's paper showed the value of candy as a food, of which few of us are aware. She advocated the necessity of sending candy to the soldiers at home and in the trenches, this being prompted by letters from the boys to home folks asking for "candy, and more candy."

Mrs. Brandt's paper on "Nutrition and Stimulation" was instructive.

"Food Valuation and Conservation" was the subject of Mrs. H. T. Hofreiter's paper. Many useful hints were given the housewife, and the value of different foods shown in comparison with others, as concerns nutrition and tissue building.

"What Is Adequate Nourishment" was clearly defined by Miss Cornelia Smith Miss Smith had dishes of different foods to demonstrate her talk, and the housewife could readily see by these demonstrations the different kinds of food to be combined at the same meal, to supply heat, energy and nutrition to the body. The demonstrations showed the number of calories in each kind of food, thus explaining the most good supplied to the body in the articles of least expense She also showed what to substitute for meat, working along the line of lessening the high cost of living.

Miss Edna Greer delighted the audience with a violin solo.

"Woman and Municipal Housekeeping" was well written and read by Miss Jane Harwell. Her paper was interesting and furnished much material for thought. The town, the streets, the people and the home were considered and the necessity for the city's co-operation for the health and beauty of streets and premises was clearly defined

The program closed with a piano solo, "Silver Stars Are Glimmering," by Miss Mary Connor, rendered in a very pleasing manner. This number met with hearty applause.

With the locks open in the upper end of all the Everglades canals, the recent rains have had little effect on the Lake Okeechobee water level.

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Shark steak is now on sale at the Miami fish markets and if reports are true those who have tried the meat pronounce it fine and very palatable.

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It seems very likely that Dominick Mullaney will have the Jacksonville baseball franchise in the South Atlantic league next season.

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